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Barre Ladies' Hospital Aid Society Gets Quarterly Report.

Members of the Ladies' Hospital Aid society have not been idle during the quarter which the following figures cover, and the following comprehensive report indicates to what extent the City hospital has come to rely upon the good offices of the society. According to the report of the sewing committee, whose chairman is Mrs. J. H. Johnson, the following work was finished and submitted to the hospital during the second quarter of the year: 12 sheets, 24 pillow slips, 12 blankets, 39 towels, 12 crib sheets, 24 draw sheets, 14 night shirts, 8 baby bands, 2 crib pillow slips, 3 laundry bags, 6 crib blankets.

The following report of the buying committee is given by Mrs. C. W. Averill, chairman of the buying committee: 42 yards of cotton cloth, \$14.70; 24 yards of tubing, \$7.68; 36 yards of cotton, \$18; 6 blankets, \$15; 3 blankets, \$3; 32 yards of cotton, \$9.90; 12½ yards of cotton, \$3.13; one dozen napkins, \$1.50; one dozen napkins, \$1; one and one-half yards of flannel, 49 cents; 2 baby baths, \$4.80; 36 yards of crash, \$5.04; two dozen spoons

of thread, \$1.20; 15 yards of ticking, \$4.50; total, \$89.64; discount, \$2.02; cost, \$87.62.

The quarterly report of the treasurer, Miss Mildred Phelps, is given as follows, the period being April 1-July 1:

Cash on hand April 1, 1918.....\$232.32
Cash from cook books.....17.00
Cash from card party......50
Cash from dues.....

Ward 1.....\$47.50
Ward 2.....49.50
Ward 3.....35.00
Ward 4.....24.75
Ward 5.....12.50
Ward 6.....6.25

Other dues, including scattering from different districts outside of Barre.....42.03
Cobbie Hill.....11.25

Expenditures.
Supplies for hospital use—
By check, Fitts store.....\$41.94
By check, Abbott store.....40.38
By check, Averill store.....4.80
By check, Emslie store.....7.70

Balance.....\$383.98

BARRE DAILY TIMES

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1918.

The Weather.

Showers to-night; Wednesday partly cloudy; moderate shifting winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Louise Lovely in "A Rich Man's Darling," a Bluebird, Bijou to-morrow—ad. Dance at Woodbury pond every Friday night. Open-air pavilion. A good time for all—adv.

John H. Riley has returned to his home in East Berkshire, after passing a few days in the city on business.

Miss Gertrude Jerome of Montpelier is taking a vacation of two weeks from her duties as a clerk at the Homer Fitts store.

Mrs. A. W. Allen and daughter, Mary, of Sunnyside farm have returned home, after passing several days with relatives in West Enosburg.

Chief Sinclair arrested a man named Suple on West street this forenoon and locked him up at police headquarters on an intoxication charge.

Mrs. Maybell Mason has received word from her husband, stating that he had passed examinations at Camp Devens and entered military service.

Miss Micheline Fontana of Central street is taking a three weeks' vacation from her duties in the alteration department of the Daylight store.

Mrs. Maybell Mason has returned to Barre after spending the week end with her brother in St. Johnsbury. Her brother's condition remains about the same.

Alden Burke of Summer street returned to the city yesterday from Williston, where he has been visiting during the past few days with friends and relatives.

Wendell Lundgren, Frank Woodcock and Charles O'Keefe returned to the city last evening from Woodbury pond, where they have been spending a few days camping.

The Quarry Savings Bank & Trust Co. will be pleased to fill your subscription for war savings stamps. Don't fail to "come across" with your share towards the two billions asked for by Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Carrie Fitts and daughter, Miss Estelle Fitts, of Park street returned to the city this forenoon from Ayer, Mass., where they have been visiting with the former's son, Private Harold Fitts, who is stationed there.

Miss Lessel Hunter, who has been visiting several days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Edwin Keast of Prospect avenue, returned this forenoon to Hartford, Conn., where she is employed by the Travelers Insurance Co.

Cyril Marston, a sailor in the U. S. navy, who has been passing a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Marston of Franklin street, has gone to Pelham Bay, N. Y., where he is to be stationed while taking a special course at Columbia university.

Mrs. F. O. Hutchinson invites the ladies of the Baptist church and congregation to her home for the annual back picnic of the missionary society. The usual program will be taken up. If Wednesday should prove cold or rainy, the picnic will be postponed till one week later.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Cushing, who have been passing a few days in the city as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilkie of 17 Central street, have returned to their home, making the trip by automobile. They were accompanied by their niece, Miss Ruth Wilkie, who is spending several days with Newport relatives.

John H. Binton of Plymouth, N. H., who was arrested last night on an intoxication charge, admitted a first offense when arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court this forenoon. Binton was fined \$5 and costs, but chose the alternative sentence of 10 days in the county jail.

Mrs. Harland H. Maxfield returned this morning from Port Chester, N. Y., after spending a few days with her husband at Camp Upton, L. I., from where he sailed for overseas. Mrs. Maxfield expects to leave Barre this evening for New York, where she will be visiting with her daughter, Miss Freda Hill and Raymond Blanchard, who are in the city.

Wendell Beck returned after a visit at the Plattsburgh camp, where a party consisting of George Smith, Alex. Clarke, Thomas Ingram, Jack Bainbridge and Angelo Colombo returned after a stay at the cottage, known to a large number of campers as Indian Joe's wigwam.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Angell of Springfield, William J. Quebec of Rutland, A. E. Pratt and party of four of New York City, T. H. Baldwin and chauffeur of Allston, Mass., H. W. Buchanan of Orleans, H. G. Root of Spokane, Wash., J. A. Spore of St. Johnsbury, P. L. Curley of St. Albans, Edward L. Allen of Burlington, E. A. Rowe of Springfield, Ernest T. Conion of Lansing, Mich., F. B. Russell of St. Albans, Mr. and Mrs. Macy Gregory of Napanee, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Keller of Buffalo, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. White, L. J. Clewley of Burlington, H. L. Hooper of Springfield, Mrs. C. H. Goodwin of Manchester, N. H.

Barre booze will probably figure in a federal inquest growing out of the death in Woodsville, N. H., Saturday of Benjamin Hornby, twice arraigned in this city last week for intoxication. It is alleged that Hornby and men named W. J. R. Beattie and Thomas Irwin drove to this city Friday and procured wet goods which they carried back to Woodsville with them. Hornby, in an alleged intoxicated condition, was put to bed in Irwin's house. Next morning he was found dead. An exchange says: "Beattie and Irwin, accompanied by Deputy U. S. Marshal Murchie and Policeman E. M. Clark, went to Lancaster and were arraigned before Judge Merrill H. Shurtliff of federal court on charges of transporting liquor from one state into another. Both were placed under \$200 bonds to appear before the federal grand jury in September. Irwin failed to give bail and was taken to the county jail at Horse Meadow."

TALK OF THE TOWN

Clean-up sale of wool skirts at Abbott's.

Henry Petrie has resumed his duties in the Petrie & Gerbetti restaurant, after enjoying an outing in Burlington.

Emily Stevens in "Daybreak," a Metro feature taken from the play by Jane Cowl, and the United States official war reel—adv.

Benjamin Tassie, a former resident of Barre, has returned to the city to enter the employ of Smith & Cummings as a meat cutter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Forbes have returned to their home in Lawrence, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. John V. Rowan of Washington street.

Mrs. Alexander Rao and little child of Springfield, Mass., have arrived in the city to pass the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Pateron, of Pleasant street.

John Devereau returned this forenoon to his home in Northfield, after spending the past few days with friends and relatives in the city. Mr. Devereau was a member of the 1918 graduating class from Goddard seminary.

Neighbors in the Lawson district on the East Montpelier road are willing any time to exchange a dilapidated sign board for an up-to-date schoolhouse, but in the present instance they believe they are entitled to both. Since the site was cleared for the school building, the forks have been without a sign board, the absence of which has caused no end of inconvenience to travelers. Motorists traveling eastward are invariably confused by the branching of the highway, and folks who live in the district are further discommoded by having to explain to many travelers the towns which may be reached by following each road. The forks are located in Barre Town, and it is not unlikely that the selectmen will be asked to replace the signboard.

State's Attorney Barre R. Davis is continuing his investigation of the mysterious fire which threatened the farm buildings of J. M. Neill, between North Montpelier and Calais, a few days ago. A stenographic report of an inquest conducted soon after the fire was received yesterday and is being scrutinized sharply.

The farmhouse was fired by someone with a motive has been established, but all of the circumstances surrounding the outbreak early in the morning have not been disclosed. Telephone wires leading to the house were cut with a jack-knife and the battery wiring in Mr. Neill's car was detached. In an out-house the cream separator was dismantled. The fire, it was discovered, had its origin in a kerosene-soaked pile of clothing placed against the side of the house. That the buildings were not totally destroyed was due largely to the early awakening of Mr. Neill and his wife, who were aroused by the hired man.

MONTPELIER

Agricultural Workers Were in Conference Over Farm Problems.

A conference of the county agents, managers of the farm exchanges, of which there are five in the state, and the directors of the same organization is being held in the parlors of the Pavilion for the purpose of getting closer co-operation between those affiliated with the above organization so that they may better look after the interests of the farmers. They have with them advance ideas in the matter, C. B. Bassett of Washington, D. C., special agent for the federal government upon co-operative organizations; E. S. Brigham, state agricultural commissioner; Thomas Bradlee and J. E. Carrigan of the extension service at the state college, and H. W. Selby, manager of the Eastern States Farmers' exchange in Springfield, Mass.

Monday evening a part of the meeting was given to holding the farmers' state war council, with Mr. Brigham presiding. Several matters were discussed, including freight rates and labor problems. Each county made a report of the work being done and resolutions were adopted to be sent to the federal government, the most important of which was asking for a reduction in the freight rates on milk.

They also passed a resolution relative to wheat food prices, asking the government to make the regional allotments so that the farmers of Vermont may know upon what grounds they can base the winter's supply. F. H. Bickford said that Randolph is the banner town thus far in the volunteer labor problem and that the business men of that town have done a great deal more than any other town, having signed to do 500 hours' work for the farmers.

A telephone message was received this morning telling of the death of Mrs. William H. Jeffrey, wife of the secretary of the board of charities and probation, which took place during the night, after a little over a week's illness, following an operation in Brightlight hospital in St. Johnsbury for removal of tumors. Nelson Jenkins, a daughter, and Milo and Ellen Jenkins were born in Kirby 49 years ago June 29. Her early life was passed in that town. She was graduated from Lyndon institute. She had been prominent in the Methodist church in East Burke, their home, and was secretary of the Sunday school. She is survived by her husband and four children, J. Milo, Mrs. Marion Manning, Ellen, and Ruth, and a stepdaughter, Alice. The funeral will occur Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. John Avery, wife of the director of the library reference bureau, is very low with Bright's disease, with which she has been suffering for several years.

H. J. M. Jones and Mason S. Stone of the fuel administration are in Boston attending a conference relative to new regulations that have been put in force, which will materially tighten up conditions in Vermont.

Miss Beatrix Reed, who is employed in one of the federal offices in Washington, D. C., is spending a vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Reed, her parents.

Harold Mack, who made application for enlistment in aviation some months since and then secured a broken ankle, left Monday morning for Camp Devens, where he has self-inducted into service.

Homer Niles, who is stationed at Hingham in the navy service, is spending a few days with his parents here.

Alton G. Wheeler of Waterbury has been appointed by the adjutant general as adjutant of the third battalion of the Vermont Volunteer militia and has been on his duties. He ranks as a first lieutenant. He is a graduate of Norwich university and a former National Guard officer. The third battalion is composed of Co. I of Montpelier, K of Bradford, L of Bellows Falls, and M of Springfield. The annual muster is to take place Aug. 11 to 17, instead of the days following the 17th as announced recently.

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the local office: Harry River and Nelson Kellogg of Plainfield, the former of whom was rejected and the latter accepted; Percy Perry of Northfield, who was rejected; G. F. Hayford of Woodbury, who was rejected, and A. A. Bottiggi of Barre, who was accepted.

The suit to discover \$1,000 damages for trespass has been filed in county court by Armada Garibaldi vs. Caro Vittorio and G. Valli as bail. It is set forth in the writ that the defendant has made harmful statements relative to the plaintiff, which have damaged the character of the woman, who is plaintiff.

A meeting of the board of control is taking place this afternoon for the purpose of allotting the rooms in the new state building and also ascertaining what departments will come into the capitol when it has been remodeled. Insurance Commissioner J. G. Brown is in hopes to be able to go into the new building, while the board of charities and probation will probably remain in the present building. In view of the fact that it has frequent calls to go to the executive chambers for advice in disposition of the matters in its department. Charles Plimley's department will probably be moved into the new building. There is considerable speculation whether those four departments in the Colonial will be moved into the new building or whether some other departments scattered through the state will be brought here first. The attitude of the Historical society's officers towards the mineralogy department has caused more discussion about the State House than any other department.

was announced at the last session that an agreement had been reached between the two departments, but it was later learned nothing of the kind had taken place. A recent law provides that a custodian of the mineralogy department shall also look after the historical work, which is to be in the state building, so it is possible that a custodian who understands the mineralogy department's business may be secured before the matter is settled.

A visit to the food administration office in the State House these days shows that there is a rush of business to get certificates to the various parties who have sent their statements to the office relative to sugar, which included hotels, dealers and bakers. It is hard to estimate the number that have been sent out for they go in lots of a single certificate or in half dozens, but there have 1500 individual lots been mailed from the office. In addition to sending out these many certificates, there is the routine business. Many inquiries arrive at the office each day as to whether the certificates are for three months or just July. The clerical forces are unable to handle all the correspondence, but the routine certificates are for the month of July alone. A different rating may occur for the other two months.

The regular city council meeting occurs Wednesday evening and one of the things that the council will have under consideration will be the election of a new fire chief. Some months ago Chief Pattee advised the council that he was not going to stay long, asking them at that time how much of a notice they wanted when he decided to leave. No answer was given him on the matter and the first of the month he gave his notice, effective next Sunday. At the time As-

stant Powers finished, E. B. Pearsons, second assistant, was offered the position with the knowledge that Chief Pattee was to retire as soon as he could. He declined the appointment and it is understood he is not a candidate for election as chief. Mr. Pearsons has been second assistant since the organization of the department and realizes the hardships of the chief's duties, also that the pay is not very flattering considering the increase in everything in recent years. Another matter that will come to the attention of the council is probably whether a water pipe line will be run to the Langdon meadow for the people there to secure water to use in spraying their garden truck. Alderman Galleher has taken the matter under consideration with Supt. J. J. Glinney, who believes it could be done for little expense, the pipe line being laid on top of the ground and removed when fall arrives.

Commissioner of Education M. B. Hillegas, who was last week elected vice-president of the American Education association at Pittsburgh, arrived at his office Monday afternoon, leaving his family at Cumberland Head. He left in the afternoon for Johnson, where he will attend a conference relative to teacher-training. He expects to spend much of his time there this and next week. The week following he will be in Castleton for a similar purpose. He may go this week to Washington, D. C., to attend a conference relative to vocational education.

ORANGE

Gene Manera was home from Burlington over Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd of Barre is visiting her nephew, Charles Hayward.

H. C. Whitcomb visited friends in Piermont, N. H., Sunday.

Private H. H. Clark is home on a furlough from Fort Wetherill, R. I. Barre's bagpipe band has promised to help for a Red Cross entertainment and flag raising here the evening of July 17.

Philip Blason recently lost a valuable horse.

Miss Anna Sayah returned to her work in Quebec, Saturday.

Women Prefer to Work for Men.

There is a fine article about women in business in the July American Magazine. The author of the article says:

"It is this curious fact, which I do not pretend to explain: Women do not like to work for women; they would far rather be directed by a man. In one section of our assembling-room one of the girls became so expert at the work that we put her in charge of that particular department. She was efficient and hard-working, but from the day she took charge we have had trouble in keeping girls at work in that department. And once four of them came to the superintendent with the outright request that he give them a man to work for. 'We don't want to work for a woman,' they said."

"Do other employers have this same experience? Do women dislike to work for other women? I should have supposed that the girls in the assembling-

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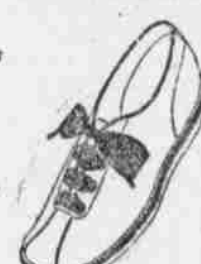
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